



Witnesses of the Witness

Elie Wiesel's Work and Message
New Perspectives, New Projects

**The Elie Wiesel Research Center
presents**

Elie Wiesel Research Conferences

In Connection with the 5th Anniversary of the Passing of Elie Wiesel,
of Righteous Memory.

Monday, July 5th 2021

14:30 (European time), 3:30pm (Israeli time), 8:30am (EDT)

Expert meeting

Initiatives in pedagogy and ethics

Books – new editions, new printings, new commentaries

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Introduction and welcoming

by Reinhold Boschki & Team

Opening Address

Steve Katz - Who is Elie Wiesel for me and us for today?

15:00-15:45 **Yoel Rappel - *The genesis of Night***

10 min response: Reinhold Boschki
15 min discussion

15:45-16:30 **Valesca Baert-Knoll - *Ambivalence in Elie Wiesel's autobiographies***

10 min response: Nehemia Polen
15 min discussion

*** Break ***

16:45-17:30 **Marion Eichelsdörfer - *Translating "...un die Welt hot geschwign"***

10 min. response: Steve Katz
15 min discussion

17:30-18:15 **Juliane Güler - *Gates of the Forest: Hassidic elements***

10 min. response: Joseph A. Kanofsky (pre-recorded)
15 min discussion

*** Break ***

19:00-19:15 **Martha Hauptman - *Special remarks - Elie Wiesel and his students***

19:15-20:00 **Nehemia Polen - *Esh Kodesh – The holy fire. The teachings of Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira in the light of Elie Wiesel's work and message.***

10 min response: Marion Eichelsdörfer, Juliane Güler & Team EWRC;
15 min discussion

20:00-20:45 **Christine J. Pippy - *„Sighet, Sighet, Where Art Thou?“ Elie Wiesel, the Shtetl and Post-Auschwitz Memory.***

10 min. response: Valesca Baert-Knoll & Team EWRC
15 min discussion

*** Break ***

20:50-21:30 **Janet McCord, Guila Kessous, Elana Heideman and all participants:**
“Round table discussion” about the challenges of Elie Wiesel research for today and tomorrow